

# Highway 64 & Highway 65 Connection Improvements Study

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## Background

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (Department) is conducting a study to determine the need for and feasibility of an improved connection between Highway 64 and Highway 65 in northeast Conway.

Highway 65, in Faulkner County, is classified as a principal arterial and is a part of the National Highway System. Regionally, it provides the most direct connection between the central Arkansas metropolitan area to much of northern Arkansas and southern Missouri. Locally, it serves as the primary commute route between Conway and communities to the north. Highway 64 serves traffic from I-40 directly to the east. Due to a lack of connectivity between the two routes, most motorists traveling along Highway 65 from the north must travel through the I-40 interchange to ultimately travel south to the metropolitan area, likely resulting in indirection, longer travel times, and delay.

## Study Timeline

This improvements study is estimated to be complete in early 2020. There is no funding identified for construction.

## Public Meeting Purpose

The project team developed three alternatives to connect Highway 64 to Highway 65. We would like your input on which alternative would provide the best connectivity for the area.

We appreciate your involvement in this study and any comments or questions you provide on the materials and information presented at that this public meeting. Comments may be submitted through Friday, November 22, 2019.

Final Alternatives	Construction Cost	Connectivity		Environmental and Community Impacts	Multimodal Capabilities
		Travel Benefits	Resiliency and Safety		
<b>No-Action</b>	0	No Benefits	No Change	None	Difficult
<b>Alternative 1</b> German Lane West Connector	\$	Some benefit for local travel to/from eastern Conway	Provides options when delays occur on other routes	High	Moderate
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<b>Alternative 2</b> German Lane East Connector	\$\$	Most benefit for local travel to/from eastern Conway	Provides options when delays occur on other routes	Minimal	Moderate
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<b>Alternative 3</b> Skunk Hollow Road Connector	\$\$\$	Most benefit for local travel to/from eastern Conway	Provides options when delays occur on other routes	Minimal	Moderate
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